

such other communications-based applications as file transfers and electronic data interchange transactions. Thus far, all that is reasonably certain is that some data that is generated internally by e-mail systems or created by message originators—e.g., the identities of message originators, identities of receivers, the date and time of origination, and/or the date and time of receipt—must be bound to the message in the RDR. That is a relatively small set of data elements. However, two important questions surround it. The first is which of those elements should be mandatory and which optional, and the second is whether those mandatory elements should apply to all applications.

Comments are desired on both of these questions, as well as on the mandatory descriptive elements that should apply to voice-mail, scanned image documents, compound documents, and multimedia documents.

7. Optional Elements

Optional elements may be associated with records such as e-mail messages that are common across many Federal agencies, or they may be associated with common descriptive characteristics such as case number or client number, or they may be unique to a particular agency. Some common elements may be candidates for standardization, but that is not an issue in this context.

What is of principal concern with respect to the RDR is the production of optional elements by the information creation software, and their acceptance by the record management system. The data element identification standard discussed above should cover the aspect of identifying each optional element that is present in an RDR, but questions remain concerning the number of optional elements that a record management system must be able to accept, and what specifications should apply to information creation software for the creation of the optional elements.

Comments are solicited on these, and any other aspects of optional data elements in RDRs.

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Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, DOC.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the National Institute of Standards and Technology Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology will meet on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, from 10:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, March 15, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of nine members appointed by the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. On Tuesday, March 14, 1995, presentations will be given on the Board on Assessment of NIST Programs' annual report; the Applied Technology Program focus report on Materials Processing for Heavy Manufacturing; the National Quality Award's pilot programs in healthcare and education; and national and international standards. A discussion on the Institute's budget, including funding of the Applied Technology Program and staffing of management positions at NIST, scheduled to begin at 10:45 a.m. and to end at 11:45 a.m. on March 14, 1995, will be closed. On Wednesday, March 15, 1995, the committee members will tour the molecular measurement laboratory.

DATES: The meeting will convene March 14, 1995, at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 10:00 a.m. on March 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Lecture Room A, Administration Building, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris E. Kuyatt, Visiting Committee Executive Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone number (301) 975-6090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 7, 1995, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which involve

examination and discussion of the budget for the Institute may be closed in accordance with Section 552(b)(9)(B) of Title 5, United States Code, since the meeting is likely to disclose financial information that may be privileged or confidential.

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Associate Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council; Scoping Meetings

AGENCIES: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce; and Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI).

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS); request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS, acting as Administrative Trustee, and DOI announce the intention of the New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council (Council) to prepare an EIS for a proposed plan to address the restoration of natural resources that have been injured by the release of hazardous substances, including polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), in the New Bedford Harbor environment. The Council also announces its initiation of a public process to determine the scope of issues under consideration. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this process and of the opportunity to participate in the development of the restoration plan/EIS. All persons affected by, or otherwise interested in, the proposed restoration plan are invited to participate in determining the scope of significant issues to be considered in the EIS by submitting written comments or by attending scoping meetings. The scoping process will identify and prioritize alternatives for potential restoration activities.

DATES: The Council will hold scoping meetings in each of the affected communities within the New Bedford Harbor environment. The scoping meetings are scheduled as follows:

1. February 28, 1995, 6:30 p.m.–9 p.m., New Bedford, MA
2. March 1, 1995, 6:30 p.m.–9 p.m., North Dartmouth, MA